KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification of the sale of the right to collect corundum.

It is hereby notified that the right to collect corundum in the Sidlaghatta Taluk will be sold by public auction on 2nd April 1917 at the Kolar District Office by the Deputy Commissioner as per Government Order No. G. 10217-18—Geol. 77-15-3, dated 25th January 1917.

2. The license to collect corundum in the said Taluk will be granted to the person who guarantees the highest minimum royalty.

3. If any person other than the owner of Survey No. 69 of Neradaguttahalli village of the said Taluk happens to be the highest bidder, the Government will acquire the surface right of the land in question and include it in the prospecting license to be granted to that person. The period for which the license may be granted shall be one year from the date thereof.

4. The fee for the license shall be Rs. 10 and the licensee will be required to deposit in the District Treasury the highest minimum royalty guaranteed by him within a week from the date of the sale. If the amount of guaranteed minimum royalty is not paid within a week, a resale will be held and the defaulting purchaser will be held responsible to make good any amount which may be less than the bid offered in the original sale.

5. The royalty to be paid by the licensee shall be Rs. 4 per khandi (850 lbs.) of corundum.

6. No corundum shall be removed from the licensed area without a written permit from the Amildar of the Taluk. When the licensee wishes to remove any corundum which has been collected, he shall forward to the Amildar a statement showing the amount of corundum collected from the licensed area together with the royalty due on the total quantity and request permission to remove the same from the place where it is to some specified destination. The Amildar may thereupon grant the permit required, taking such steps as he may consider necessary to satisfy himself of the correctness of the quantity to be removed.

7. If the total royalty paid during the term of the license at the rate of Rs. 4 per khandi exceeds the amount deposited according to para 4, the amount of the deposit shall be returned to the licensee upon the termination of the license. On the other hand if the royalty paid during the term of the license is less than the guaranteed minimum the deficit shall be made good from the amount deposited and the balance returned to the licensee.

8. The return of the deposit according to para 7 is subject to the due fulfillment on the part of the licensee of the terms and conditions of the license which shall be granted by the Director, Department of Mines and Geology.

P. F. BOWRING,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notice dated 16th March 1917.

1. Tenders are invited for the supply of the undermentioned articles required in connection with the clothing to be issued for the Government House servants at Mysore for the year 1916-17.

2. The tenders should be sealed and addressed to the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and superscribed "Tender for the supply of articles of clothing to Government House, Mysore," and should be forwarded so as to reach the office of the Superintendent, Government House, Mysore, on or before the 15th April 1917, after which date no tenders will be received.

3. The tenders should show the rates at which the different articles required can be supplied.

4. The Private Secretary reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reasons therefor.

5. The tenders should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. If the tender is accepted and the tenderer fails to undertake the contract, he will forfeit the amount. If the tender is not accepted, the amount will be returned to the tenderer.

6. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit Rs. 100 as security and to execute an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. The Superintendent, Government House, Mysore, will indent on the contractor for the articles mentioned below, which should be supplied to him within the 30th April 1917.

8. Should the contractor fail to comply with any of the conditions detailed above the contract will be forthwith cancelled and the deposit credited to Government.